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At 1700 hours on 13 December 1951, the following former SS officers met socially at the Goosner Hubertusschule, Vienna VI, Morichilferstrasse 49: Major Josef KRITNER; Captain Dr. Max KAPILLAR, and (fnu) REAUS; Lieutenant Arno KOSTJAL, (fnu) WELICKA, (fnu) MUCKSL, Gustav TENDL, (fnu) LADENWACH and (fnu) LODER.

Informant states that this meeting had no political significance and was purely social. During the course of the evening the following topics were discussed:

Former SS Captains Paul NEUNTEUFEL, presently in Linz, and Rupert MANDEL of Salzburg are said to be employed by the C.I.C. Lieutenant KOSTJAL and Major (fnu) AUMER are supposed to have been employed by CIC and to have brought people who were of interest to CIC out of the Soviet Zone.

The group decided to raise a fund for former SS officer (fnu) WILK who is sick and living in very poor circumstances. It was also decided to raise a fund to send the wife of former SS Captain (fnu) KRONBERGER, to Munich, Germany, and to get the organization of former officers there to send her on to Holland where her husband is serving a 15 year prison sentence.

The following story was told about former SS officer (fnu) KRIPSCH: KRIPSCH was wanted as a lesser war criminal. In 1945 he went underground and spread the word that he had been killed in the last days of the war. Several officers of the underground who were also wanted as war criminals shifted their blame to KRIPSCH. Today KRIPSCH has so much on his head that it will be impossible for him to appear again without being subject to a serious trial. Recently a Viennese lawyer, who is also an ex-SS officer, started proceedings to have KRIPSCH declared legally dead. This is accomplished the State Police will close the investigation against KRIPSCH and Mrs. KRIPSCH will be said to receive a widow's pension.

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